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REGIONAL BULLETIN - JOB CORPS No. 08-04

TO: ALL REGION II JOB CORPS CONTRACT CENTER DIRECTORS

ALL REGION II JOB CORPS CIVILIAN CONSERVATION
CENTER DIRECTORS THROUGH AGENCY PARTNERS

**SUBJECT:** Region II REGISTER TO VOTE Campaign

1. <u>Purpose</u>: To insure that qualified Job Corps Students are registered to vote and to

generate information on voter registration activities within the Region.

2. <u>Background</u>: Voter registration has been made much easier since January 1, 1995, when

the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA), commonly known as the "Motor Voter Law," and the state laws implementing it took effect. Job Corps Centers should make voter registration a part of their curriculum, by giving students opportunities to learn about how our government works and to discuss some of the issues that are significant in the election.

Students can also register to vote at: <a href="http://www.rockthevote.com/">http://www.rockthevote.com/</a> and then print the form and mail it to the student's home states or to the state registrar in the state that the center is located in.

The National Mail Voter Registration Form can be found at: <a href="http://www.eac.gov/register\_vote.asp?format=none">http://www.eac.gov/register\_vote.asp?format=none</a>

This document allows eligible citizens to register to vote from anywhere in the United States, but the rock the vote registration is much easier.

**3.** Action: Effective immediately, Job Corps Centers should initiate voter registration

activities for both students and staff. Centers should partner with their local Leagues of Women Voters, NAACP, Chambers of Commerce, etc. to encourage the voter registration process. Centers are encouraged to use members of the Community Relations Council to assist with voter

registration.

Once the student completes the Voter Registration Application, the application form should be mailed to the appropriate state address for processing.

# Centers will receive extra credit for any absentee ballot activity.

Centers are encouraged to report on their Voter Registration Activities after the November 2008 election is completed. A report is attached for your use. Please forward a final completed copy to the Regional Office (Attn. Joseph Nagel) by December 30, 2008.

To encourage your participation, **special awards** will be given to the Centers that have the most creative Voter Participation linkages and activities, as well as to those who have the best student participation either by voting locally or absentee.

**4.** <u>Inquiries</u>: Any questions regarding this bulletin should be addressed to your

Government Authorized Representative.

**5.** Expiration: After the December 30, 2008 report, Centers should continue the voter

registration initiatives as a part of their community participation and

Career Preparation activities.

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Attachments

# **Voting/Voter Registration Report**

Submit this report by December 30, 2008 to Joseph Nagel at the Regional Office.

Center Name:

Number of students registered to vote between February 1, 2008 and October 31, 2008:

	Students registered to vote during the month of	OBS at the end of the month
Feb 2008		
March 2008		
April 2008		
May 2008		
June 2008		
July 2008		
August 2008		
September		
2008		
October 2008		
Total		_

Number of students	who voted in November 2008
	(Locally)
	(Absentee)
2008 Voter Registra	ation Activities:

# **State Telephone Numbers for Voter Registration Information/Forms**

Alabama *	
205-242-4337	
Alaska *	
907-522-8683	
Arizona *	
602-542-8683	
Arkansas	
501-682-6030	
California *	
800-345-8683	
Colorado *	
303-894-2680	
Connecticut *	
203-566-3106	
Delaware *	
302-739-4111	
Florida	
904-488-7690	
Georgia *	
404-656-2881	
Hawaii *	
808-586-0255	

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Idaho
      208-344-2300
Illinois
      217-782-4141
      (Chicago 312-814-6440)
Indiana
      317-232-6531
Iowa *
      515-281-5204
Kansas *
      913-296-2236
Kentucky
      502-573-2226
Louisiana *
      504-342-4479
Maine
      207-626-8400
Maryland
      800-232-8683
Massachusetts
      617-727-2828
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Michigan \*

517-373-2540

Minnesota *		
612-296-9217		
Mississippi		
601-359-1350		
Missouri		
314-751-2301		
Montana *		
406-444-2034		
Nebraska *		
402-471-2554		
Nevada		
702-687-5203		
New Hampshire		
603-271-3242		
New Jersey *		
603-292-3761		
New Mexico		
505-827-3620		
New York *		
518-474-6220		
North Carolina		
919-733-5140		
North Dakota		
701-224-2905		
Ohio		

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614-466-2585
Oklahoma *
      405-521-3911
Oregon
      503-378-4144
Pennsylvania *
      717-787-5280
Rhode Island
      401-277-2357
South Carolina *
      803-734-9060
South Dakota
      605-733-3537
Tennessee
      615-741-2819
Texas *
      512-463-5800
Utah *
      801-538-1040
Virginia
      804-786-2441
Vermont
      802-828-2363
Washington *
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206-753-7121

#### **ALABAMA**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a citizen of Alabama and your county at the time of registration

Be 18 years old before any election

Not have been convicted of a felony punishable by imprisonment in a penitentiary (or have had your civil and political rights restored)

Not currently declared mentally incompetent through a competency hearing Swear or affirm to "support and defend the Constitution of the U.S. and the State of Alabama and further disavow any belief or affiliation with any group which advocates the overthrow of the governments of the U.S. or the State of Alabama by unlawful means and that the information contained herein is true, so help me God"

# ALASKA

Be a citizen of the United States

Be at least 18 years old within 90 days of this registration

Not be a convicted felon (unless unconditionally discharged)

Not be judicially determined to be of unsound mind, unless the disability has been removed

Not be registered to vote in another State

# **ARIZONA**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Arizona and your county at least 29 days preceding the next election

Be 18 years old on or before the next general election

Not have been convicted of treason or a felony (or have had your civil rights restored)

Not currently be declared an incapacitated person by a court of law

#### **ARKANSAS**

Be a citizen of the United States

Live in Arkansas at the address in Box 2 of your voter application

Be at least 18 years old on or before the next election

Not be a convicted felon (or have completely discharged your

sentence or been pardoned)

Not claim the right to vote in any other jurisdiction

#### CALIFORNIA

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of California

Be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next election

Not be imprisoned or on Parole for the conviction or a felony

Not currently be judged mentally incompetent by a court of law.

# **COLORADO**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Colorado 30 days prior to election

Be 18 years old on or before election day

Not be confined as a prisoner or serving any part of a sentence under

mandate

# **CONNECTICUT**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Connecticut and of the town in which you wish to vote

Be 18 years old on or before the next election

Not be convicted of a felony, except conviction for the crime of

nonsupport (or have had your civil rights restored)

# **DELAWARE**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a permanent resident of Delaware

Be at least 18 years old on the date of the next general election

Not be a convicted felon

Not be mentally incompetent

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of the District of Columbia at least 30 days preceding the next election

Be at least 18 years old on or preceding the next election

Not be in jail for a felony conviction

Not have been judged "mentally incompetent" by a court of law

Not claim the right to vote anywhere outside D.C.

#### **FLORIDA**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a legal resident of both the Florida and of the county in which you seek to be registered

Be 18 years old (you may pre-register if you are 17)

Not now be adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting in Florida or any other State

# **GEORGIA**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a legal resident of Georgia and of the county in which you want to vote

Be 18 years old within six months after the day of registration, and be

18 years old to vote,

Not be serving a sentence for having been convicted of a felony

Not have been judicially determined to be mentally incompetent,

unless the disability has been removed

# HAWAII

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Hawaii

Be at least 16 years old (you must be 18 years old by election day in order to vote)

Not be in jail for a felony conviction

Not be "non compos mentis"

# **IDAHO**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of and in the county for 30 days prior to the day of election

Be at least 18 years old

Not have been convicted of a felony, and without having been restored to the rights of citizenship, or confined in prison on conviction of a criminal offense

# **ILLINOIS**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Illinois and of your election precinct at least 30 days

before the next election

Be at least 18 years old on of before the next election

Not be in jail for a felony conviction

Not claim the right to vote anywhere else

#### **INDIANA**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident in the precinct at least 30 days before the next election

Be at least 18 years of age on the day of the next general election

Not currently be in jail for a criminal conviction

#### **IOWA**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Iowa

Be at least 17- 1/2 years old (you must be 18 to vote)

Not have been convicted of a felony (or have had your rights restored)

Not currently be judged "mentally incompetent" by a court

Not claim the right to vote in more than one place

Give up the right to vote in any other place

# **KANSAS**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Kansas

Be 18 by the next statewide general election

Not be imprisoned for conviction in any state or federal court of a crime punishable by death or imprisonment for one year or longer (or have had your civil rights restored)

Not claim the right to vote in any other location or under any other name

Not be excluded from voting for mental incompetence by a court of

competent jurisdiction

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Kentucky

Be a resident of the county for at least 28 days prior to the election date

Be 18 years of age on or before the next general election

Not be a convicted felon or if you have been convicted of a felony,

your civil rights must have been restored by executive pardon

Not having been judged "mentally incompetent" in a court of law

Not claim the right to vote anywhere outside of Kentucky

#### LOUISIANA

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Louisiana

Be at least 17 years old, and be 18 years old prior to the next election

to vote

Not currently be under an order of imprisonment for conviction of a

felony

Not currently be under a judgment of interdiction for mental

incompetence

#### **MAINE**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Maine and the municipality in which you want to vote

Be at least 17 years old (you must be 18 years old to vote)

Not be under guardianship because of mental illness

# **MARYLAND**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Maryland and the county in which you want to vote

Be at least 18 years old before the next general election

Not be under sentence or on probation or parole following conviction

for an infamous crime (that is, any felony, treason, perjury, or any crime

involving an element of deceit, fraud or corruption)

Not have been convicted more than once of an infamous crime, without a

pardon

Not be under guardianship for mental disability

#### **MASSACHUSETTS**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Massachusetts

Be 18 years old

Not have been convicted of corrupt practices in respect to elections

Not be under guardianship with respect to voting

# **MICHIGAN**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Michigan and at least a 30-day resident of your city or township by election day

Be 18 years old by the next election

Not be confined in a jail after being convicted and sentenced

# MINNESOTA

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Minnesota for 20 days before the next election

Be 18 years old by election day

Not be convicted of treason or a felony; or have had your civil rights restored

Not be under guardianship of the person or found legally incompetent

# **MISSISSIPPI**

Be a citizen of the United States

Have lived in Mississippi and in your county (and city, if applicable) 30 days before the election in which you want to vote

Be 18 years old by the time of the general election in which you want to vote Have not been convicted of murder, rape, bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy, or have had your rights restored as required by law

Not have been declared mentally incompetent by a court

# **MISSOURI**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Missouri

Be at least 17-1/2 years of age (you must be 18 to vote)

Not be on probation or parole after conviction of a felony, until finally discharged from such probation or parole

Not be convicted of a felony or misdemeanor connected with the right of suffrage

Not be declared incompetent by any court of law

Not be confined under a sentence of imprisonment

# **MONTANA**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Montana and of the county in which you want to vote for at least 30 days before the next election

Be at least 18 years of age on or before the election

Not be in a penal institution for a felony conviction

Not currently be determined by a court to be of unsound mind

Meet these qualifications by the next election day if you do not

currently meet them

#### **NEBRASKA**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Nebraska

Be at least 18 years of age or will be 18 years of age on or before the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November

Not have been convicted of a felony, or if convicted, have had your civil rights restored

Not have been officially found to be mentally incompetent

#### **NEVADA**

Be a citizen of the United States

Have attained the age of 18 years on the date of the next election

Have continuously resided in the State of Nevada, in your county, at
least 30 days and in your precinct at least 10 days before the next election

Not currently be laboring under any felony conviction or other loss of

civil rights that would make it unlawful for you to vote

Not be determined by a court of law to be mentally incompetent

Claim no other place as your legal residence

#### **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be at least 18 years of age

Have a permanent established domicile in the State of New Hampshire

Not having been denied the right to vote by reason of a felony conviction

#### **NEW JERSEY**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of New Jersey and county at your address at least 30 days before the next election

Be at least 18 years of age by the time of the next election

Not be serving a sentence or on parole or probation as the result of a conviction of any indictable offense under the laws of this or another state or of the United States

#### **NEW MEXICO**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of New Mexico

Be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next election

Not have been denied the right to vote by a court of law by reason of mental incapacity or felony conviction

# **NEW YORK**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of the county, or of the City of New York, at least 30 days before an election

Be 18 years old by the date of the general, primary, or other election in which your want to vote

Not be in jail or on parole for a felony conviction

Not currently be judged incompetent by order of a court of competent judicial authority

Not claim the right to vote elsewhere

# NORTH CAROLINA

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident North Carolina and the county in which your live for at least 30 days prior to the election

Be 18 years of age by the day of the next general election

Have your rights of citizenship restored if you have been convicted of a felony

Not be registered to vote in any other county or state

# NORTH DAKOTA

North Dakota does not have motor voter registration

# OHIO

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days before an election

Be 18 years old on or before election day. If you will be 18 on or

before the day of the general election, you may vote in the primary

election for candidates only.

Not be convicted of a felony and currently incarcerated

Not be found incompetent by a court for purposes of voting

# **OKLAHOMA**

Be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Oklahoma

Be 18 year old on or before the date of the next election

Have not been convicted of a felony, for which a period of time equal

to the original sentence has not expired, or for which you have not

been pardoned

Not now be under judgment as an incapacitate person, or a partially

incapacitated person prohibited from registering to vote

#### **OREGON**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Oregon

Be at least 18 years old by election day

# **PENNSYLVANIA**

Be a citizen of the United States at least one month before the next election

Be a resident of Pennsylvania and your election district at least 30

days before the election

Be at least 18 years of age on the day of the next election

Not have been confined in a penal institution for the conviction of a

felony within the last 5 years

#### RHODE ISLAND

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Rhode Island for 30 days preceding the next election Be 18 years old by election day

Be neither serving a sentence, including probation nor parole, for which you were imprisoned, upon final conviction of a felony imposed on any date; nor serving any sentence, whether incarcerated or suspended, on probation or parole, upon final conviction of a felony committed after November 5, 1986

Not have been lawfully judged to be mentally incompetent

# SOUTH CAROLINA

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of South Carolina

Be at least 18 years old on or before the next election

Not be confined in any public prison resulting from a conviction of a crime

Never have been convicted of a felony or offense against the election

laws, or if previously convicted, have served your entire sentence,

including probation or parole, or have received a pardon for the conviction

Not be under a court order declaring you mentally incompetent

Claim the address on the application as your only legal place of

residence and claim no other place as your legal residence

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

Be a citizen of the United States

Reside in South Dakota

Be 18 years old by the next election

Not be under a sentence of imprisonment for a felony conviction

Not have been adjudged mentally incompetent by a court

# **TENNESSEE**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Tennessee

Be at least 18 years old on or before the next election

Not have been convicted of a felony, or if convicted, have had your full rights of citizenship restored (or have received a pardon)

Not be adjudicated incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction

(or have been restored to legal capacity)

#### **TEXAS**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of the county in which the application for registration is made

Be at least 17 year and 10 months old (you must be 18 to vote)

Not be finally convicted of a felony. (Felons regain the right to register

when pardoned, two years after receiving a certificate of discharge

from the appropriate correction institution, or two years after

completing a period of probation.)

Have not been declared mentally incompetent by final judgment of a

court of law

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident in Utah for 30 days immediately before the next election

Be at least 18 years old on or before the next election

Not be convicted of treason or crime against the elective franchise,

unless restored to civil rights

Not be found to be mentally incompetent by a court of law

# **VERMONT**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Vermont

Be 18 years of age on or before election day

#### **VIRGINIA**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Virginia and of the precinct in which you want to vote

Be 18 years old by the next election

Not have been convicted of a felony, or have had your civil rights restored

Not currently be declared mentally incompetent by a court of law

# WASHINGTON

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a legal resident of Washington state, your county and precinct for

30 days immediately preceding the election in which you want to vote

Be at least 18 years old by election day

Not be convicted of infamous crime, unless restored to civil rights

Not be judicially declared mentally incompetent

# **WEST VIRGINIA**

Be a citizen of the United States

Live in West Virginia

Be 18 years old, or to vote in the primary, be 17 years old and turning 18 before the general election

Not be under conviction, probation or parole for a felony, treason or election bribery

Not have been judged "mentally incompetent" in a court of competent jurisdiction

# **WISCONSIN**

Be a citizen of the United States

Be a resident of Wisconsin for at least 10 days

Be 18 years old

Not have been convicted of treason, felony or bribery, or have had your civil rights restored

Not have been found by a court to be incapable of understanding the objective of the electoral process

Not make or benefit from a bet or wage depending on the result of an election

# WYOMING

Be a citizen of the United States

Be an actual and physically bona fide resident of Wyoming

Be 18 years of age on the day of the next election

Not be convicted of a felony or if so, have had your rights restored by

a competent authority

Not be a currently adjudicated as mentally incompetent